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| Interview Summary | Application No. 09/051,565 | Applicant(s) Seldeslachts |
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Dec 11, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Specifically, claims 28 and 57 and 63

Identification of prior art discussed:

Kruger et al, and Perry's Chemical Engineering Handbook

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant has already mailed in the response to the last Office Action. Applicant stated the 90% of the orifice surface occurs in the corrugated portions of the plate. Has argued that Perry teaches away from combining the disclosed apparatus with the method of Kruger et al. Further, he argued that there is no motivation to combine the teachings. Stated that the amendments to the drawings have been canceled. Further argued that the drawings only need disclose that which is necessary to understand the invention. The Examiner will review the rejections in light of the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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